

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In Re Application of: | § | |
| MARK SHUSTER, ET AL | § | Group Art Unit: 3672 |
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| Serial No.: 10/525,402 | § | Examiner: WILLIAM P. NEUDER |
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| Filed: February 23, 2005 | § | Confirmation No.: 7536 |
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| For: INTERPOSED JOINT SEALING | § | Atty Docket: 14147.105120 us |
| LAYER METHOD OF FORMING | § | (formerly 25791.120.05) |
| A WELLBORE CASING | § | |

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 23, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In Response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 23, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following arguments in support thereof.

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